

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/637,711

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the after-final amendment received from the applicant on July 5, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 9-20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 08 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



Reasons for Allowance

1. An after-final amendment was received from the applicant on July 5, 2005.
2. Claims 1-8 have been canceled.
3. Claims 9-20 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The printable form as claimed is not shown or suggested in the prior art because of the use of a printable form that is comprised of a first layer that is further comprised of a detachable portion in the form of a wristband, an electronic identifier or RFID that is incorporated into said wristband, and a second layer that is bonded to said first layer by means of an adhesive, where said second layer is further comprised of a plurality of die cut labels that are releasably bonded by said adhesive to said first layer.
5. The prior art as disclosed by Huddleston et al. (US 5,653,472) discloses a printable form that is comprised of a first layer and a second layer that is adhesively bonded to said first layer, where said second layer is further comprised of a plurality of die cut labels and a die cut wristband that are detachable from said first layer. Mosher, Jr. (US 5,973,600) discloses a radio frequency identification device (RFID) that is incorporated into a wristband between a first layer and a second layer. Newly cited reference by Laurash et al. (US 6,836,215) discloses a printable form that is comprised of a first layer and a second layer that is adhesively bonded to said first layer, said second layer being comprised of a plurality of die cut labels and a die cut wristband with an RFID incorporated therein, where said labels and said wristband are detachable from

said first layer. Newly cited references by Schintz et al. (US 6,641,048), Attia et al. (US 6,016,618) and Riley (US 6,510,634, US 6,438,881, US 6,067,739, US 6,000,160 and US 5,933,993) disclose printable forms that are comprised of a first layer and a second layer that is adhesively bonded to said first layer, where said second layer is further comprised of a plurality of die cut labels and a die cut wristband that are detachable from said first layer. However, none of the prior art cited shows or suggests the use of a printable form that is comprised of a first layer that is further comprised of a detachable portion in the form of a wristband, an electronic identifier or RFID that is incorporated into said wristband, and a second layer that is bonded to said first layer by means of an adhesive, where said second layer is further comprised of a plurality of die cut labels that are releasably bonded by said adhesive to said first layer.

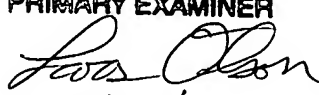
Conclusion

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Exr. Lars Olson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6685.

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July 20, 2005

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